

NZIF 2012 Conference

► Engineering Value Growing & Harvesting Forests for Novel Wood Structures



New Zealand Institute of Forestry
- Te Pūtahi Ngiherehere o Aotearoa Incorporated -



Hurry less than 10 days till conference!

An exciting programme continues to unfold for NZIF Conference 2012... Have you registered yet? Hurry, registration closes 25 June 2012.....

Full details for the 2012 AGM and Conference are available on the conference website www.nzifconference.co.nz and in the [conference brochure](#). The conference brochure outlines the full program, sponsors and venue. [Click here to register online](#)

CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

The three themes are;

Forest Growing: workshop title - Will our structural logs make the grade?

Forest Harvesting and Infrastructure: workshop title - is it time for a new supply chain?

Engineered wood products: workshop title is - What are the barriers to building with our current wood resource?

MINISTER TO OPEN CONFERENCE



When Monday 2 July 2012
Time 8.40am
Where Central Lecture Theatre Foyer, University of Canterbury

The Minister for Primary Industries, and Local Government, Hon. David Carter has agreed to open the conference. This will be the first opportunity for the Minister to address the Institute members after the formation of the new Ministry of Primary Industries.

ANNOUNCING CONFERENCE DAY REGISTRATIONS – all prices inc GST

Monday 2 July 2012

Monday Registration **\$245 includes all day catering only**

Awards Dinner Ticket **\$140 includes the pre dinner drinks function**

Tuesday 3 July 2012

Tuesday Day Registration **\$245 includes all day catering and Networking drinks**

Please contact EventMergers if you would like to register for conference day registrations to Email: julie@eventmergers.co.nz

DON'T MISS THE AWARDS DINNER & PRE DINNER DRINKS – MONDAY 2 JULY at 6.00PM- 11.00PM

Pre Dinner Drinks - Kindly sponsored by HSBC

Awards Dinner - Kindly sponsored by Rayonier/Matariki

The conference dinner, where the Industry recognises the achievements of some of its members with a number of Awards will be a highlight. Joe Bennett as the after dinner speaker will ensure that those attending will remember the evening with pleasure.

Awards presented will be:

NZIF Foundation Awards

Mary Sutherland Scholarship
Undergraduate Scholarship
Chavasse Travel Award

NZIF Awards

NZIF 2012 Forester of the Year
Kirk Medal Award

POST CONFERENCE EVENT

When	Wednesday 4 July 2012
Time	6.30pm - 8.00pm
Where	The Undercroft, under the University of Canterbury Library
Topic	What if New Zealand was fully greenhouse gas neutral?
Speaker	Associate Professor Euan Mason

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



DR JOHN MOORE

Keynote session One speaker, Dr John Moore is a forestry scientist who specialises in quantitative silviculture. He is a recognised expert on the risk of wind damage to forests and how this is affected by management activities. John's current research is focused on quantifying the effects of forest management on wood quality and the resulting impacts on solid timber performance. John's qualifications; PhD (Forest Resources), Oregon State University, USA - 2002 & BE (Hons) (Forestry), University of Canterbury, New Zealand - 1994.



JIM TAGGART

Our keynote speaker for the Session Three "engineered wood products" is Jim Taggart from Canada. Jim was introduced in a previous newsletter. Jim has recently been honoured with the Premier of British Columbia's "Wood Champion" award for his advocacy work around the use of wood.

This month, Jim's recently published book "Toward a Culture of Wood Architecture" won an Independent Publisher's Book Award (IPPY) in the international non-fiction category. This book investigates the important role that wood is playing in the search for sustainable architecture. The book is described as a critical document on how the increased use of wood in our built environments can mitigate global climate change.

Come and hear from an active practitioner, who is at the leading edge of wood architecture. Jim's visit is timely as Christchurch organisations contemplate how they will re-establish their building infrastructure, and what construction materials will be used.

DAVID BALFOUR

Keynote session two speaker, David has over 30 years experience in the forest industry. Formally David was Chief Executive of BSW Timber, a Scottish company, which owned five sawmills and stumpage operations. His experience includes forest management, management of harvesting and marketing operations, site manager for a large sawmill and lumber sales. David graduated from Edinburgh University with a BSc (Hons) in Ecological Science. He is a fellow of the Royal Institute of Chartered Foresters (UK) and is an associate member of the NZ Institute of Forestry

CONFERENCE PARKING

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Visitors who don't have an all-year parking permit will also be able to park in staff, students and visitors only parking areas (8.00am to 5.00pm) by displaying an All-Day parking coupon attached to the driver's window. Please note -All Day Parking Coupons cannot be used in a Pay and Display area.

The cost of an All-Day parking coupon will be \$5.00 per day. Saturday/Sunday no charges apply only. Mon- Fri Charges apply. All-Day parking coupons can be purchased from the Security Office at 114 Ilam Road.

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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Take advantage of the Professional development sessions on the first day of the conference, Sunday 1 July. The sessions are;

- Convenor: John Schrider RMNZIF, Director Forme Consulting
 - *The implications of the Real Estate Agents Act 2008 and the Financial Advisors Act 2008 for the forestry professional, and*
- Convenor: Dr Bruce Manley NMNZIF, Associate Professor and Head of School, School of Forestry, University of Canterbury.
 - *An update on Forest Valuation Standards.*

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